

STAND BY YOUR COLORS.

A Good Letter From Virginia City Democrats Read Before the House of Representatives.

No Business Transacted and an Adjournment Taken Until Monday Morning.

Many Representatives Left Last Night to Spend Sunday at Home—Very Little Political Talk.

Yesterday passed without the development of anything in political circles worthy of special note. The republican senators are still waiting for the coming of the democratic members of the senate. It is not improbable that the democratic senators will go into the senate chamber on Monday morning and take the oath. What will proceed after that is a matter of uncertainty. The law quoted in the big warrant presented by Senator Hedges is worthless so far as the case is concerned, but it has been thought advisable by the senators to assist in the organization of the senate for several reasons. While the democratic senators are in no way responsible for the deadlock this action on their part will remove the slightest doubts of that fact among those people who do not thoroughly understand the situation. There will be no room for evasion of the responsibility that lies with the republican house for starting and maintaining the legislative deadlock. The position of the democracy in this issue is firmer than ever. Everything that fairness can ask for will be willingly granted, but not one point will be conceded that will compromise with a wrong or reflect on the right of the democratic position. It is gratifying to note that there are no signs of a disposition among the democrats to do this, although many republicans declare their belief that the best way out of the difficulty is for the leaders of both parties to arrange some sort of a compromise. The democrats can win this fight and reap the fruits of victory without considering such a proposition for a moment. If by chance they are defeated it will be far better to go down with every flag flying over the sea of republican disgrace than to retreat one step from the lines that have been taken. There is less gossip over the situation than at any time since the meeting of the legislature. It is thought by some of the leaders that there has been too much loud talking in the hotel lobbies and about the streets regarding plans, etc. As a consequence there has been a general order from each side for silence regarding the future. Most of the representative have gone to their homes to spend Sunday.

The house of representatives met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. No quorum was found and after the preliminary proceedings a recess of twenty minutes was taken. The house was then adjourned until 2 p. m., no business being transacted at the morning session. In the afternoon Representative Carney presented the following letter which was read to the house:

"We, the undersigned citizens and democrats of Madison county, believing that the legislature on a majority is democratic, and that nine members of the house of representatives from Silver Bow county were legally and lawfully elected; and believing further that the cause of honesty and fair government admits of no compromises that will surrender any part of the rights of the legally elected members of Silver Bow county, we most cordially approve of the course of our members in the legislature in firmly maintaining their rights, and pledge ourselves to fully sustain the course thus far adopted by our representatives, and urge upon them the duty of maintaining their cause by all just and lawful methods.

The house then adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday. A caucus held immediately after the morning session was attended by several prominent democratic senators, who were adopted by our representatives, and urged upon them the duty of maintaining their cause by all just and lawful methods.

TOOK A FEW DAYS OFF.

The Rumpers Concluded to Rest Till Next Monday.

The most noticeable thing about the rump session yesterday was the small amount of business done. Monteth, of the printing committee, reported as correctly printed the list of standing committees. The next move was to knock the printer out of a job. Bray wanted all bills now in the hands of a committee referred to the printing committee. His motion was tabled. After some little skirmishing about the hour to which they should adjourn, the rumpers adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday. Some of them left yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

The hall is kept comfortable, and is well lighted at night by incandescent lamps and several of the members find it a pleasant place to pass their time when the house is not in session. Visitors are numerous and new to fail to ask "What are they going to do next?" The rumpers always endeavor to give the visitors as much information about the dead-lock as possible, but it is meagre and unsatisfactory. However, when he is in the hall, is generally surrounded by a group of the rumpers who listen to him with a good deal of attention. The professor since he quit teaching school has devoted considerable time to legal studies and has served as a good judge of this county. All this gives him a good standing with his fellow rumpers, and he it is who supplies the legal advice. He still sticks to his resolution, whereby he proposes to put the law-making machinery in motion. Another member of the Lewis and Clarke delegation is Cory. He is a typical business man, and doesn't do much talking, but he is a man of action and would probably do good work on committees. He is a busy man and does not remain in the hall very long after adjournment. The clerks have an easy time of it as the amount of business so far done has been but little.

The biggest about which so much has been said is gone. The last seen of it was the other day, when it lay in a water bucket in the ante-room. Col. Wheeler may still be able to rescue it and file it away in the archives of the Historical society, if he will busy up.

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AN ANCIENT STATE STEALER.

The Original of the Sanders-Hersfield Gang Found Near Stanford.

FORT BENTON, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The River Press, of this city, recently received information from Mr. Joseph Sweshenger, of Stanford, that he had discovered what appeared to be a petrified man in the mountains near his residence, and gave several interesting particulars regarding the remarkable find. The phenomenon consists of a body of more than average proportions, the chest and limbs being of ponderous width and size. The figure stands leaning against a huge boulder, and a tiny stream of water from a spring above falls directly upon the head of the body, and after passing over it, loses itself amongst the rocks below. A board reaching to the waist completes a figure which, in these days, would pass as that of a giant. A peculiar feature of the petrification consists of what appears to be a rope encircling the neck of the figure, and its continuation can be traced several feet from the object. From the position of the knot and an indentation immediately under the left ear, it would appear that the man had suffered death by hanging. This conclusion is strengthened by the fact that the petrified body is in a vertical position, its toes barely touching the ground, while the head abruptly inclines to the right shoulder. This suspicion is now developed into a certainty by the discovery of certain hieroglyphics cut into the rock at the side of the petrification; they are somewhat defaced by the stony deposit from the water spreading over them, but have been so far successfully deciphered to yield the following result:

AN ANCIENT
STATE STEALER.
O I S T A I O
T T T T T
X X X X X
O A O
L O R

This inscription has been submitted to experts for an examination, and their report goes to show that the characters when properly read, simply say "An Ancient State Stealer." This solves the mystery so far as the fate of the petrification is concerned, but it has given rise to no end of conjectures as to who the original can have been. Some people claim he was a member of a band of county commissioners who threw out a precinct because its votes did not coincide with their wishes; others suggest that he belonged to a state returning board which issued bogus certificates of election to defeated candidates; and another theory is that he was a senatorial aspirant who would rather the affairs of state go to perdition than his ambition be defeated. But whatever his identity, the unanimous opinion is that he richly deserved his fate.

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Ticket office, 34 Grand block, B. H. LANGLEY, General Ticket Agent.

C. W. PETER, City Ticket Agent.

Fancy China in all designs now opened at The Bee Hive.

A New Incorporation.

The Rocky Mountain Sheep Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$75,000, divided in 750 shares of \$100 each. The trustees are Charles S. Gibson and Alexander C. Johnson, of Chouteau county, and Joseph L. Townsend, of Lewis and Clarke county.

The only place in the city you can buy fresh dressed, dry packed Montana turkeys; also extra choice chickens and geese, Minnesota celery, Cape Cod cranberries, Broadway Fish Market, telephone 248.

The Coming Line.

The Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line offers the best accommodations to the traveling public en route from Helena to Chicago. Through trains, fast time, magnificent sleeping cars, elegant dining cars, colonist sleepers, reclining chair cars and handsome day coaches.

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Jewel and other cases of every description at The Bee Hive.

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Notwithstanding that The Bee Hive is crowded with holiday goods, they still have a full line of ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery, which is being sold very cheap.

Shippers, consign your time freight for the large commercial centers east of the Missouri river to the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line.

Holiday Goods. At the Woman's exchange. Something entirely new.

Special Sale. Monday and Tuesday next, Dec. 16 and 17, Woman's exchange.

Passengers, take the brand new Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line to Chicago and all eastern cities.

Notice to Shippers. A through refrigerator car on the Montana and Montana Central railways leaves St. Paul every Thursday. Shippers of perishable freights should notice this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

Probably Fatal Accident. Louis Stadler, of the firm of Stadler & Kaufman, of this city, received a telegram yesterday from Valley City, Dakota, stating that his father-in-law, Mr. Boehler, had met with a serious accident. It appears that Mr. Boehler was on his way to Montana at

the time, and during a temporary stoppage of the train at Valley City the old gentleman fell or stepped off the platform, alighting on his head and receiving a fracture of the skull. Mr. Stadler was wired to come at once, and left on the Northern Pacific last night for the scene of the accident.

Drums! Drums! Drums! at The Bee Hive.

Christmas tree ornaments at The Bee Hive.

Escaped from the County Jail. "Morphine Joe" Nesbit, who was sentenced recently to 100 days imprisonment in the county jail, made his escape from Jailer Richards yesterday. Nesbit was about cured of his habit, it is said, and had about sixty days yet to serve. The jailer put him and other prisoners to sawing wood yesterday, but carelessly allowed them to work in the yard without a guard. It is said Richards, instead of being at his post, was in the court house building. Nesbit had not been working a great while until he quietly took off his gloves, laid them on a stick of cord wood, walked away, and has made good his escape, notwithstanding Richards was almost frantic in his efforts to find his prisoner. If Nesbit has left the town no one will regret it, unless it will be the alert but inexperienced young man who presides over the prisoners with great dignity and authority.

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Morning Star Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M.

A regular communication of the above named lodge will take place at Masonic Temple, corner of Broadway and Jackson streets, on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. All members are expected to be prompt in attendance, and sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

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Household Furniture.

On Saturday, December 14, 1889,

I will sell at Public Auction, at the Sales Rooms of the Helena Auction and Commission Company No. 119 Broadway, a Choice Lot of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Consisting in Part of

PARLOR, BEDROOM,

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These goods are all new and shipped as a bankrupt stock, and will be sold without reserve. Goods are open for inspection at the place above designated.

Sale commences at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE BOOKER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

HORSES.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, '89, I will sell at Public Auction at the sales rooms of the Helena Auction and Commission Company, No. 119 Broadway, one span of work horses, wagon and harness.

Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE BOOKER, Auctioneer.

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Canvas of all kinds and widths from 30 inches wide to 120 inches wide always in stock.

The latest improved Camp Goods.

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Our Cloak Department is on our Second Floor, the LARGEST and BEST LIGHTED SALESROOM in the Northwest, and Reached by a SWIFT PASSENGER ELEVATOR. We show over ONE THOUSAND GARMENTS in this Department, including Garments of REAL ALASKA SEAL, London Dyed, namely, Seal Jackets, Seal Coats, 40, 45, and 50 inches long. Also Seal Newmarkets, which for Beauty and Quality cannot be beat. Our Stock of Ladies' SEAL PLUSH COATS has been replenished by an Entire New Line in all sizes, lengths and quality. We can now Suit Every Lady in Fit, Style and Price.

Cloth Newmarkets.

This week we will start a CLEARING SALE in our Newmarket Department, and we have cut the price of Each Garment to insure a quick sale. Below we quote a few prices, which are Surely of interest to EVERY LADY who intends to Purchase a Beaver Newmarket, a Jersey Newmarket, a Striped Newmarket, a Braided Newmarket, a Fancy Newmarket or a Newmarket of any shape, to EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$55.00. Reduced to \$42.00.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$35.00. Reduced to \$27.50.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$25.00. Reduced to \$19.00.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$20.00. Reduced to \$16.50.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$16.50. Reduced to \$12.35.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$15.00. Reduced to \$11.00.

Ladies' English Walking Jackets.

Our \$20.00 JACKETS, - - We Now Offer For \$15.00.
Our \$15.00 JACKETS, - - We Now Offer For \$12.50.
Our \$12.50 JACKETS, - - We Now Offer For \$10.00.
Our \$10.00 JACKETS, - - We Now Offer For \$ 7.50.
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Children's Cloaks. Age from Two to Fourteen Years, Sold at a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

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Men's Fine Calf Shoes, - \$3.00

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